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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NI

SUBJ: CIVAIR: SALE OF NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL

AIRCRAFT IN NIGERIA

1. LOCAL NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL REPRESENTATIVES HAS ARRANGED SALE OF TURBO COMMANDER 690A (VALUE: \$630,000) TO NIGERIAN CUSTOMER AND HAS QUESTION ON FAA REGULATIONS CONCERNING TRANSFER OF TITLE. IN ABSENCE LOCAL FAA REP DUFFEY, REQUEST ADVICE BRUSSELS REP.

2. PROBLEM AS FOLLOWS: AIRCRAFT IS BEING SHIPPED FROM ROCKWELL'S OKLAHOMA PLANT BY PROFESSIONAL FERRY COMPANY. FOR PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FAA REGS, TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT MUST BE TAKEN OUT IN NAME OF FERRY COMPANY FGOM TIME IT LEAVES PLANT TO TIME IT ARRIVES IN NIGERIA THIS CREATES PROBLEM FOR LOCAL BANK FINANCING SALE BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY THAT FERRY COMPANY COULD THEORETICALLY UNDER LAW, TKE POSSESSION OF AIRCRAFT AT ANY TIME WITHING THAT PERIOD. BANK REQUIRES ANSWER TO THIS OBJECTION BEFORE RELEASING FUNDS FOR SALE.

3. ROCKWELL REP NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER THIS POINT COVERED UNDER FAA REGS. SPECIFICALLY, DO REGS COVERING TEMPOARY REFISTRATION CONTAIN PROVISION WHEREBY FERRY  
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COMPANY IS DENIED CLAIM TO TITLE OR OTHER LIEN ON AIRCRAFT?

IF SO, THIS WOULD SATISFY BANK'S OBJECTION.

4. ANY FURTHER ADVICE RELEVANT TO PROBLEM WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED.  
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